World Bank credit which is one half (i.e. 50%) of the total pojects cost is passed on to the State by Government of India as additionality to Plan Funds.

In respect of Third Power Transmission and Rural Electrification Projects, no cash flow takes place from Government of India in respect of I.D.A. credit except the normal Central assistance for Centrally Sponsored Schems. The benifit of I.D.A. schems is only in the form of exemption from duties and taxes, which accrue to the State.

Policy of the Government regarding Prohibition

689 SRI G. MADE GOWDA (Kirugavalu)—Will the Minister for La our and Excise be pleased to state :—

what is the Policy of State Government regarding Prohibition ?

SRI R. S. PATIL (Minister for Labour and Excise).—

The introduction of prohibition in the State depends on the financial assistance by Government of India to cover up the loss in revenue consequent to prohibition. At present the Government of India's assurance is only to give assistance to an extent of 50 per cent of loss in revenue. Therefore, considering the problems that would arise in the wake of prohibition such as heavy loss in revenue, limited avenues for fresh taxes, unemployment, difficulties in enforcing 'Prohibition', etc., unless there is assurance from Government of India for cent per cent compensation to cover up the loss in revenue, it is difficult for the State to adopt the policy of complete prohibition.

The objectives of Prohibition could be achieved through persuation, education and voluntary measures and not through statutory rules and regulations. Proper atmosphere will have to be created in the country by taking the message of prohibition personally to every village. Further, the society should get so educated as to look down upon a drunkard. Social valves will have to be changed in this regard. For this purpose, Tempernce Board is activiced.

As preliminary steps towards prohibition, certain measures such as declaration of 1st day of every Calander month as dry day, making liquor costlier, not locating liquor shops near labour colony Scheduled Caste Colony and educational institutions, etc.